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# ALUMNAE



# MONTHLY

**Barnard**

**College**

## THE DEAN SAYS . . .

A faculty committee has recently been appointed to foster research. The members of the committee are Professor Marion Lawrence (chairman), Professor Basil Rauch and Professor John Moore. They have sent out a questionnaire to the members of the faculty, designed to bring up to date information about research and writing now in progress. They have taken on the responsibility for discovering available sources for funds and, wherever possible, enlisting support for research.

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The federal government offered the colleges old age and survivors' benefits under its social security program on a voluntary basis beginning January 1, 1951. In order that the employees of a college might participate in these benefits, two-thirds of the total employees had to signify their desire to participate. The government ruling was to the effect that any employee might refuse to join the program, but if he did, he could not at any future time participate as long as he remained on the payroll of the college in question. Any employees hired by the college after January 1, 1951, would have to join, provided the college joined the plan. The Trustees of Barnard filed the necessary certificate on December 26, 1950, and the program is now in effect.

Ninety per cent of our faculty and administrative officers voted to participate along with 76% of the office staff and assistants, and 96% of the maintenance staff—an average of 88%.

The cost of the O.A.S.I. participation to the College will be approximately \$8,000 a year as long as the matched rate of contribution remains 1½%. The benefits, however, provide the basis for a sound pension plan for the office and maintenance staff, and pay part of the cost of benefits already in force for members of the faculty and administration.

## ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION TO BE REVISED

### Changes Approved at Special Meeting Relations With College Strengthened

Alumnae attending a special meeting of the Association at the College on April 18 approved a number of basic changes in the structure of the Association and its relations with the College. Under the revised by-laws, adopted at the meeting, the Association will have an even greater opportunity than previously to achieve its original purpose of "furthering the interests of Barnard College."

*Dorothy Robb Sultzer '20*, president of the Alumnae Association and chairman of the alumnae committee recommending the revisions in the by-laws, presided at the meeting. Except for a few minor changes, each article of the by-laws was adopted as presented by *Frances K. Marlatt '21*, chairman of the

Committee on By-Laws and Legislation.

To bring about a closer relationship between the College, its alumnae and their communities, an Alumnae Council, composed of alumnae delegates, as well as representatives from the College's teaching and administrative staffs and the undergraduate body, will be established. This group will receive and disseminate information about Barnard and will collect and correlate information and recommendations to be presented to College authorities and to the Association's Board of Directors.

The president of the Alumnae Association will become one of the four alumnae representatives on the Board of Trustees. She will serve as president for three years and as alumnae trustee for four years.

Other changes in the organization of the Board of Directors will insure the channeling of all work of the Association through the board as well as the stability and continuity of its membership. In addition to the officers and alumnae trustees serving on the board, there will be twelve directors. Of this number six will be designated, at the time of their nomination, as chairmen of the Advisory Vocational, Barnard Fund Alumnae, By-Laws and Legisla-

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## CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS

Like the Pied Piper of legendary fame, the Carnival of the same name, scheduled for Saturday, May 5 (see Alumnae Calendar), will lure children from far and wide—but with entertainment, refreshments and prizes instead of a gaily-whistled tune.

Plans, which are now reaching the final stages, include a carousel, a pony and cart, a miniature "train" for children to ride, handicap relay races, a shooting gallery, movies, rope jumping, voice recordings, a photographer, a sketcher who will draw informal portraits, and a special children's play to be staged by Wigs and Cues.

Balloons and Hawaiian leis will be in evidence, as well as a variety of edibles, and a general spirit of merriment. In case of rain, the festivities will be confined to the Barnard Hall Fourth Floor and Gymnasium. Proceeds go, of course, to the Development Fund.

## WATCH FOR . . .

An article about Dean McIntosh in the May issue of Harpers' Magazine. Written by Miss Anne L. Goodman, an associate editor, the article describes some of the Dean's activities, outlines her philosophy, and includes some pertinent facts about Barnard.



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### ALUMNAE CALENDAR

#### Saturday, May 5

1-5 P.M. Pied Piper Carnival, for the benefit of the Barnard College Development Fund. Admission: \$.25 for adults, \$.10 for children. (For description, see article, page . . .)—North Lawn and Gymnasium and Fourth Floor, Barnard Hall.

2 P.M. Barnard-in-Westchester final meeting. Election of 1951-1952 officers, and panel of Barnard graduates.—At the home of *Genevieve Hartman Hawkins '17* (Mrs. Ira A. Jr.), 15 Hemlock Road, Bronxville, N. Y.

#### Tuesday, May 15

2:30 P.M. Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumnae.—College Parlor, Barnard Hall.

#### Friday, May 18 through

#### Sunday, May 20

Alumnae Week-end at Barnard Camp. For further information, call *Cozette Uiech '39* at MOnument 2-1163.

#### Saturday, May 19

2:30 P.M. Barnard-in-Boston twenty-fifth anniversary meeting.—At the home of *May Ingalls Beggs '09*, Wellesley campus.

#### Monday, May 21

7:00 P.M. Barnard-in-Bergen final meeting. Bar B-Q Supper.—Place to be announced.

#### Friday, May 25 through

#### Sunday, May 27

AND

#### Friday, June 1 through

#### Sunday, June 3

Alumnae Week-ends at Barnard Camp. (See above.)

#### Friday, June 1—

9:30 P.M. Senior Ball.—Ambassador Hotel.

#### Sunday, June 3

4:00 P.M. Baccalaureate Service, to be conducted by Chaplain James A. Pike.—St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University. (A tea will follow in Brooks Hall.)

#### Monday, June 4

4:00 P.M. Step singing and ivy ceremony.—North Lawn, Barnard campus.

7:00 P.M. Senior Banquet.—Hewitt Hall Dining Room.

#### Tuesday, June 5

4:00 P.M. Annual Meeting, Associate Alumnae of Barnard College.

5:00 P.M. Reception

6:30 P.M. Commencement Supper

8:30 P.M. Entertainment.—Gymnasium.

(For further details, see page 3 for the program of the day.)

#### Thursday, June 7

3:00 P.M. Commencement.—Columbia University.

4:30 P.M. Diploma Ceremony.—Gymnasium. (Dean's reception for seniors will follow.—North Lawn.)

### HALF-MILLION MARK?

**Over 1,000 Barnard alumnae throughout the country have worked with the area committees for the Barnard Development Fund, and, to date, alumnae have subscribed more than \$400,000 to the Fund. Gifts of all sizes, up to \$50,000, have been received, and the average donation is nearly \$150.**

Since May 1 was the closing date for most of the area campaigns, the month of May is being devoted to making sure that alumnae who may have been missed in the original solicitations are given an opportunity to contribute. *Helen Goodhart Altschul '07*, national chairman of the Fund, is writing to all alumnae who may be in this category; contributions may be sent directly to the Development Fund Office, 101 Barnard Hall.

It is hoped that the total of alumnae contributions will reach the half-million mark by June 5, the date set for Commencement Supper.

### A.A.B.C. TO BE REVISED

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tion, Finance, Publications, and Scholarships and Loan Fund Committees. Six will be directors at large. Once annual rotation is effected, all members of the board will be elected for three-year terms.

In order to obtain qualified persons to serve the Association, the Nominating Committee will propose a single slate for officers, directors and alumnae trus-

tees which will be published ninety days before the mailing of the ballots, together with the announcement of the privilege of nomination by petitioner. Since there is not sufficient time this year to allow for the publication of the Nominating Committee's slate before the ballots are mailed, space is provided on the 1951 ballot for independent nominations. Members of the Nominating Committee will be chosen from a double slate, each nominee being a member of a different class.

Beginning next year, all alumnae gifts, whether earmarked for a specific purpose or unrestricted, will be sent directly to the College. An operating fund for maintaining the activities of the Association will be provided by the College's Board of Trustees, following a budget proposed by the Board of Directors of the Association and approved by the trustees. The executive secretary will also be appointed by the trustees upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors.

The Students' Loan Fund Committee has been renamed the Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee, and its work will be closely coordinated with that of the College's Scholarship Committee. A Publications Committee will direct the policy and content of the alumnae publication for which an editor-in-chief and whatever assistants are needed will be named.

Under a broadened definition of the term "member" of the Association, formerly meant to be an alumna who was a life member or an annual contributor, anyone who has satisfactorily completed one term of work at the College will now be able to vote and participate actively in alumnae affairs.

### REUNION CLASSES NOTE!

Inquiries reaching both the Alumnae Office and the Development Fund Office have indicated that members of reunion classes are wondering whether gifts made to the Development Fund will be counted toward their class gifts.

The total class gift of each five-year reunion class, as announced at reunion, includes *all* gifts made to Barnard by members of the class in the five years since the last reunion. Gifts made through the Alumnae Fund, the Development Fund, or directly to the College for any purpose or in any form, including bequests, are all counted.





## SOPHOMORES DECLARED GREEK GAMES WINNERS

The sophomores triumphed over the freshmen at Barnard's annual Greek Games on Saturday, April 14, but it was a close and exciting contest, and the final score was 52 points to 48. A slight margin in costumes, dance, athletics and properties gave the victory to the sophomores, although the class of '54 won the most points for entrance, music and lyrics. This year the Games were dedicated to Demeter, goddess of the earth and mother of the harvest, who was personified by Carroll Ann Brown '53.

A Greek chorus of nineteen sophomores and freshmen opened the Games with an entrance lyric, while Miss Brown performed a solo dance. Approximately 200 freshmen and sophomores participated in the entrance pageant, which included the recitation of the winning lyric, the singing of the entrance song, and the lighting of the altar fire. Music for the entrance song was composed by Joanne Slater '54, and the words were written by Shirley Henschel '54. Miss Henschel also wrote the winning lyric, which was read by Holly Bradford '53. Priestesses were Martha Distelhurst '53, and Ellen Lee '54. The challenge was delivered by Mary Bridgeman '53, and Michiko Otani '54 answered for the freshmen.

The freshman chariot was decorated in silver and red, and the sophomore chariot was chartreuse and black. Freshman athletes wore dark green costumes stenciled in yellow, and the sophomore contestants wore gray costumes, with red poppies and green leaves as a border. Naomi Loeb '51 announced

the events and participants as each contest progressed.

After the contests, laurel wreaths were awarded to Margaret Underwood '53, chairman of the Games for the sophomore class, to Millicent Satterlee '53, business manager of the Games, to the chairmen of the committees for the winning classes, and to the winning charioteer and "horses." Miss Marion Streng, assistant professor of Physical Education, served as faculty supervisor for the Games, and Miss Lelia Finan, associate in Physical Education, as instructor in athletics.

Judges for the lyrics were Clifton Fadiman, authoress *Elizabeth Hall* Janeway '35, and Miss Rosalie Colie, instructor in English at Barnard. Costume judges included Clare Potter, dress designer and president of Clare Potter, Incorporated, *Nananne Porcher* '44, stage manager for the New York City ballet, and Professor Peppino Mangravite, of the School of Painting and Sculpture at Columbia University. Agnes de Mille, Pearl Primus, and *Carol Leni* '50 judged the dancing. Miss Gena Branscombe, composer and director of the National Association of American Composers and Conductors and conductor of the Branscombe Choral of New York, *Lorraine Smith* Resnick '32, business manager for the Journal of American Musicology, and Mr. Jack Beeson, instructor in music at Columbia, judged the music. Judges of the athletic events were *Florence McClurg* Sumner '44, *Elizabeth Elliot* '49, and *Antoinette Vaughn* Wagner '39.

Immediately following the Games, the participants and members of the audience attended a tea in Brooks Hall.

## REUNION PLANS MADE

Commencement Supper, known to many generations of alumnae as Trustees' Supper, will be held this year on Tuesday, June 5. The change in name of this annual June event was approved by the Alumnae Association's Board of Directors at a meeting last fall.

This year the "1's" and "6's" will mark their quinquennial reunions. For the first time in Barnard's history, a class which spent its four years on the present campus will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. The class of 1901 entered Barnard in the fall of 1897, the same time at which the College opened its doors on Morningside Heights.

Reunion classes will be assigned special rooms for their meetings and supper, and non-reunion classes will be served in the Barnard Hall cafeteria. This year members of all classes are being asked to pay a nominal sum for their supper. The faculty and the class of 1951 will be guests of the Alumnae Association.

### *Annual Meeting*

Traditional opener of the day's program will be the annual meeting of the Association, scheduled for four o'clock in Brinkerhoff Theater, at which the highlights of the year's activities will be reviewed, the reports on fund drives made and the results of the elections announced. An outdoor reception, weather permitting, will precede the supper which will begin at 6:30. Following the supper, Mrs. McIntosh will address the alumnae in the gymnasium and a skit written by *Patricia Lambdin*

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## ALUMNA REPORTS SURVEY

The spring, 1951, issue of "The Journal of the American Association of University Women" features an article by *Eva vom Baur Hansl* '09 entitled "Part-Time Work—A Sampling from the A.A.U.W. Questionnaire."

The history of this article, assigned to Mrs. Hansl by the Advisory Vocational Committee of the Alumnae of Barnard College, is an interesting one. In 1948 the A.A.U.W. sent out questionnaires to determine the value of college education to its members, including a question on part-time work experience. In the fall of 1949 an Interim Report, written by Dr. Patricia Woodward Cautley, was published in the Journal, omitting all reference to part-time work except the fact that seven per cent of the 30,000 who replied were working less than a thirty-five hour week at the time; that omission was made because the Education Committee of the A.A.U.W. was more interested in "what might be and ought to be" than in "what was," to quote Mrs. Hansl.

Because "what was" also seemed very worthy of report to the Alumnae Advisory Committee, permission was obtained from the A.A.U.W. Committee on Education for Mrs. Hansl and *Louise Odencrantz* '07, chairman of the committee, to go through the original questionnaires at the headquarters of the Association in Washington, D.C. *Helen Taft* '41, another member of the committee, had, in the meantime, coded the cards used by Dr. Cautley in making her report. The figures obtained from these sources were then analyzed by Miss Odencrantz, enabling Mrs. Hansl to write her article, using information about a sampling of 500 A.A.U.W. members.

In discussing the facts revealed in the article, Mrs. Hansl states that she was pleased to find that part-time work is not of sectional interest alone and that many women over fifty-five are finding satisfaction in part-time jobs. Interest in this field is growing "in leaps and bounds," she adds, because of mobilization and the growing shortage of manpower.

After mentioning other surveys on part-time work, Mrs. Hansl concludes her article with these words: "When all the reports now at hand, or in prospect, are laid end to end or side by



Elizabeth (Bettina) Blake '52, seated, new president of the Undergraduate Association at Barnard, confers with other student officials who were installed at an assembly meeting on Tuesday, April 10. Left to right, they are Nan Heffelfinger '52, senior class president, Wilhelmina Haake '52, vice president of the Undergraduate Association, Janet Bloch '53, treasurer of the Undergraduate Association, and Grace Peterson '54, secretary of the Undergraduate Association.

## OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Newly-elected undergraduate officers at Barnard were installed at an all-College assembly meeting on Tuesday, April 10, and addresses were made by Dean McIntosh, Nani Lengyel Ranken '51, outgoing president of the Undergraduate Association, and Elizabeth Blake '52, incoming president.

Miss Blake, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Blake, 54 Morningside Drive, New York City, has participated in many extra-curricular activities at Barnard, and has served as freshman member of Honor Board, freshman Term Drive chairman, and sophomore class president. She has also served for three years on Representative Assembly.

Members of the new Student Council, over which Miss Blake will preside, are: Wilhelmina Haake '52 of Homer, N. Y., vice president of the Undergraduate As-

side, they won't reach from anywhere to somewhere unless the men and women interested in the development of part-time work see to it that they are kept in circulation and publicized; that they be turned into action—as new management policies, as vocational guidance, as effective placement and as the basis of more study and further research from all these and other sources."

sociation; Janet Bloch '53 of Brooklyn, N. Y., treasurer; Grace Peterson '54 of Fall River, Mass., secretary; Ann M. Potter '52 of Omaha, Nebraska, Honor Board chairman; Nan Heffelfinger '52 of Boston, Pennsylvania, senior class president; Judith Kramer '53 of New York City, junior class president; Ruth Pierson '54 of Garden City, N.Y., sophomore class president; Leone Paltenghe '52 of Wagon Mound, New Mexico, Residence Halls president; Frances Conn '52 of Fort Lee, N. J., Athletic Association president; and Aida DiPace '52 of Brooklyn, N. Y., editor-in-chief of Bulletin.

Members of the class of 1952 who have been elected to Representative Assembly are: Kathleen Burge of Bergenfield, N. J.; Gertrud Michelson of Fishkill, N. Y.; Eliza Pietsch of Denver, Colorado; Miriam Schapiro of New York City; Jeannette Hovsepian of New York City; Jacqueline Hyman of Jersey

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## REUNION PLANS MADE

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Moore '41, a member of the Reunion Committee, will be enacted.

Announcements of reunion will be mailed to all alumnae early this month, according to *Faye Henle Vogel* '40, reunion chairman.

BARNARD RECEIVES GIFTS

Barnard has recently received two gifts of \$25,000 each, one to create a new student loan fund, and the other to endow a scholarship. Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Swope and their daughter, *Henrietta Swope* '25, have given \$25,000 to establish the Swope Loan Fund "to assist in the education of young women, irrespective of color or creed." The fund will be administered by the College's scholarship committee. All of the net income from the fund, as well as funds that will accrue from the repayment of the loans, will be distributed annually to students. Miss Swope taught astronomy at Barnard from 1947 to 1949.

The three sons of the late *Lily Murray Jones* '05 (Mrs. Adam Leroy Jones) have established the Lily Murray Jones Scholarship Fund of \$25,000 in memory of their mother. Mrs. Jones was president of the Associate Alumnae from 1943 to 1946, and was an alumnae trustee from 1939 to 1943. Her sons are Murray Leroy Jones, of New York City, Alfred Welwood Jones, of Troy, New York, and Wallace S. Jones, of Essex Fells, New Jersey. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving student.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

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City, N. J.; Ann Miller of Stavenger, Norway; Pamela Taylor of New York City; and Barbara Byers of Villa Nova, Pa.

Representative Assembly members from the class of 1953 are: Ruth Canter of New York City; Mary Midgett of Staten Island; Joan Afferica, of Weehawken, N. J.; Shulamith Simon of St. Louis, Mo.; Dorothy Tunick of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Phebe Ann Marr, of Darien, Conn.; Barbara Hesse of New York City; Judith Leverone of Boston, Mass.; Mary Bridgeman of New York City; and Ruth Ann Curtis of Omaha, Nebraska. The class of 1954 has elected the following Representative Assembly members: Patricia Hazeltine of Maplewood, N. J.; Susan Nagelberg of New York City; Lois Enson of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Joanne Slater of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Gladys Goddard of Marlin, Texas; Shirley Henschel of Forest Hills, N. Y.; Gusta Zuckerman of New York City; Lois Bingham of Loudonville, N. Y.;

FUND REPORTS

The following coverage report gives the statistics in organized areas for the Barnard College Development Fund as of March 19th, 1951. In every forthcoming issue of the Monthly for the remainder of the academic year, a similar chart will appear, to keep alumnae up to date on Fund progress. "Opening date" indicates the month in which actual solicitation began, or is scheduled to start, in each area. "Number alumnae" indicates the number of prospects originally assigned to each area. "Number re-

ported" indicates the number of individual prospects on whom some word has been received in the Development Fund office. It includes contributors, alumnae who have refused to give or who, for some other reason, are not able to give to the Fund, and alumnae who have moved away. Eventually this figure should equal the "Number alumnae" in each area. "No. Cont." indicates the number of contributors; if an individual gives more than once, it is counted as one gift. "Amt. Subs." means amount subscribed.

Committee	Chairman	Opening Date	Number Alumnae	Number Reported	No. Cont.	Amt. Subs.
*Bergen County	Myra Condon Hacker '24	2/51	260	56	34	2,817
*Boston	Juliette Kenney Fager '42	10/50	222	194	110	4,845
*Brooklyn	Felice Jarecky Louria '20	6/50	447	223	133	6,998
*Buffalo	Hildegard Fitzgerald Shinnars '34	2/51	28	16	12	1,065
*Capital District	Rosalin Melnick Reines '22	10/50	45	25	12	1,465
*Chicago	Katharine Milan Fansler '26	2/51	79	3	2	2,100
*Cleveland	Florence Haber Warshawsky '23	11/50	65	51	42	7,886
**Dallas-Fort Worth	Dr. Mary A. Jennings '21	11/50	40	40	23	1,041
*Delaware	Agnes Brodie von Wettberg '31	5/50	22	11	9	475
*Denver	Alice McTammany O'Sullivan '31	12/50	27	20	37	408
*Detroit	Marjorie Nichols Boone '31	2/51	51	10	28	3,825
*Essex County	Dorothy Brockway Osborne '19	11/50	206	149	91	20,684
*Fairfield County	Louise Talbot Seeley '16	5/50	196	187	113	6,346
*Georgia	Catherine Strateman Sims '34	1/51	26	20	15	806
*Hartford	Isabel Murtland Page '18	11/50	73	53	32	1,285
*Houston-Galveston	Lucile Lawrence Kean '30		11	2	..	...
*Hudson County	Agnes Dickson '99		70	12	3	220
*Hudson Valley	Clare Schenck Kidd '20	10/50	64	25	18	2,275
*Maryland	Dr. Caroline A. Chandler '29	9/50	85	66	28	2,320
	Betty Kalisher Hamburger '26					
*Mercer County	Isabelle Kelly Raubitschek '35	1/51	31	30	21	583
*Milwaukee	Margaret Pollitzer Hoben '15	3/51	10	1	1	200
*Monmouth County	Katherine Kriden Neuberger '27	3/51	43	1	1	1,029
*Morris County	Edna Thomas Brundage '16		56	1	1	100
*Nassau County	Marion Churchill White '29	11/50	341	312	180	6,471
*New Haven	Dr. Marion E. Howard '26	11/50	87	31	14	525
*New York City	Mary Louise Stewart Reid '46	3/50	2344	2171	1083	192,317
*No. California	Edyth Fredericks '06	2/51	126	42	18	663
	Susan Minor Chambers '11					
Passaic County	Helen A. Meuche '32		35	2	1	150
*Philadelphia	Alice Newman Anderson '22	1/51	146	61	40	3,350
*Pittsburgh	Rosemary Casey '26	4/50	38	33	24	1,966
*Queens	Catherine Kneeland Gibson '38	4/50	484	289	208	9,095
*Rockland County	Theresa Vogel Copeland '21	6/50	68	49	29	1,148
*Rochester	Virginia Schuyler Halstead '37	1/51	31	1	1	50
**St. Louis	Suzanne Payton Campbell '21	11/50	20	20	13	280
*So. California	Ruth Triggs Ingham '37	3/51	162	53	39	4,246
	Catherine Johnson Kirk '19					
*Staten Island	Edith Burrows Manning '28	3/50	58	51	17	255
*Suffolk County	Lois Martin Blagden '15	4/50	76	32	28	1,567
*Syracuse	Diana Campbell Exner '35	2/51	38	6	6	262
*Union County	Pamela Lyall '05	5/50	99	91	58	4,752
*Washington, D. C.	Dorothy Hall Morris '19	5/50	262	132	70	28,809
*Westchester	Frances Marlatt '21	1/50	812	379	330	84,257
*Western Mass.	Doris Williams Cole '41	11/50	51	43	33	2,428
Miscellaneous			1488	51	46	3,483
*Actively Soliciting		8923				
**Campaign finished		4466				
		2712				
		\$414,847				
		Special Alumnae Projects				
		10,571				
		Alumnae Total				
		425,418				
		Overall Total				
		\$1,620,319				

Marlene Ader of New York City; and Lillian Firestone, of Forest Hills, N. Y. Other newly-elected officers are Eliza Pietsch '52 of Denver, Colorado, editor of Focus, and Kathleen Burge '52 of Bergenfield, N. J., Political Council chairman. A complete list of student prize-winners will be published next month.

MRS. REILLY SPEAKS . . .  
The keynote address at New Jersey College for Women's "1951 Leaders' Conference" for N.J.C. alumnae was given by *Mary Roohan Reilly* '37, executive secretary of Barnard's Associate Alumnae, on April 28. The title of her address was "Alumnae Are Necessary."



# Economics—A Study and a Career

## BARNARD'S DEPARTMENT:

This year approximately 140 students are taking their first college courses in economics at Barnard—the largest number in recent years. The total number of students registering for courses in the Economics Department has remained fairly constant—over 200 each year—since the fall of 1940, which is as far as present records extend. The peak was reached in the fall of 1947, when 294 students were registered; exact figures for the current sessions are not yet available, but the total is, again, well over 200. About thirty-five students are now majoring in economics, and several are combining economics with sociology or with government to form a joint major.

Today students are especially interested in American economic history, economic theory, and international economics. The most noticeable shift, according to Professor Elizabeth Baker, executive officer of the Department, is away from labor problems and toward international problems.

"It looks as though our growing importance in the world of nations, together with the effort to stabilize our economy at a level of high employment, has turned students to the study of international economic policy and toward fiscal policy at home, while interest in monetary economics and in labor problems has lagged," she says. "The new emphasis on the study of history is reflected in the large registration in the course on American economic history—'The Development of Capitalist Institutions'."

### *Influence of Keynes*

Since the 1930s, Professor Baker adds, John Maynard Keynes' book, "The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money," has been used to supplement classical economics textbooks in the teaching of economics.

"This does not, by any means, imply that the teaching here deals entirely with Keynesian economics," she states "but Keynes has influenced economic thought tremendously, focusing on the aggregate movements in employment, savings, investment, and consumption which affect the level of national income."

Courses given in the Department in-

clude "Principles of Economics," "Economic Problems of the Consumer," "Fiscal Policy and Economic Planning," "International Economic Policy," "Introduction to Statistical Analysis" and an advanced course in the same subject, "Labor Economics and Labor Relations," "Corporation Finance and Investment," "Business Enterprise and Personnel Administration," "Industrial Relations and Personnel Administration," "Development of Economic Thought," "Economic Analysis," "Economic Fluctuations," "Financial Institutions," an economics seminar for seniors, a course for students who wish to study any subject more intensely (to be taken in connection with another course in economics), and a new course entitled "Comparative Economic Systems," taught by Mr. Robert Lekachman, in which there is discussion of the economic problems of the United States, England, Russia, and Germany, based on the varying institutions and economic philosophies of those countries. The Department also hopes, at some later date, to introduce a course on personal finance which would include the problems of handling personal income,

### **THRIFT SHOP S.O.S.**

**Shelves are almost bare at Everybody's Thrift Shop, according to May Parker Eggleston '04, chairman of Barnard's Thrift Shop Committee.**

**"For months," she says, "the alumnae were so thoughtful in sending rummage that we were a very happy committee indeed. Now, however, we have very little rummage to sell, and you can guess what that does to our income. Help us to keep up the good work, and remember, a credit for your income tax will be sent to you, if you request it when sending your donation. This quarter we are sending Barnard \$900, making \$3,200 for the year, and topping last year's total."**

**The address of the Shop, lest you forget, is 922 Third Avenue, and the telephone number is ELdorado 5-9263.**

both for consumption and for investment.

An Economics and Social Science Department was first formed at Barnard in the academic year 1897-1898, with Professor Henry Raymond Mussey teaching the economics courses. In the following year the name of the Department was changed to Economics and Sociology. Professor Emily J. Hutchinson became head of the Department in 1919—a post which she held until her death in 1938. Professor Baker served as temporary head of the Department in 1938-1939. Professor Harry Gideonse was then named to the post, leaving, after one year, to serve as president of Brooklyn College. Professor Baker has been the department head since then, serving first as executive officer of Economics and Sociology, and after 1942, when the two fields were divided, as executive officer of the Economics Department. Next year Professor Raymond J. Saulnier will succeed her as head of the Department, and Professor Baker will retire in the summer of 1952.

### *Aims Are Outlined*

The chief aims of the Department today are, in the words of Professor Baker, "to help make informed and thoughtful citizens and to prepare some students to continue with graduate study of economics."

"Students must be informed about the status and the economic and social problems of working people as producers, consumers, parents, and citizens in the American system of private enterprise," she continues. "Only by being informed can they understand and think constructively about the meaning of basic freedoms in present industrial society, and of the importance of establishing and maintaining these freedoms."

"At Barnard this process of learning the facts and of understanding their meaning and significance for the welfare of the country permeates all economics courses. In the more advanced study of labor-management relations, students sit in on hearings at the New York Regional Office of the National Labor Relations Board, hear the arguments on both sides of a disputed question, talk with representatives of each side and with their lawyers. Here they find an opportunity to test the validity and the usefulness of their book learning and college instructions in the dynamics of the market place."



## A MAJOR'S VIEW:

In 1930 Mary Dublin graduated from Barnard with honors in economics and sociology, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In her sophomore year, she had served as secretary of the Undergraduate Association. She was president of her class in her junior year, and in the following summer she went to Switzerland to study at the Geneva School of International Studies on a Barnard scholarship. She served as editor of the Barnard Bulletin in her senior year.

She is now the director of the Internal Economic Analysis Division of the Office of International Trade in the U. S. Department of Commerce.

"After graduation," she says, "I thought I needed at least a year of practical experience before continuing with graduate work. Part of this year I spent in Washington on a research job, and the remainder in the field of social legislation working for the State Charities Aid Association. A fellowship sent me to the London School of Economics, and the next year I came back for a year to Columbia, finished my courses and examinations for the doctorate, and started writing my thesis."

Next she taught economics and statistics for five years at Sarah Lawrence College, and later spent three years as director of the National Consumers League. That organization, she says, served "as an effective representative of the 'consumer's conscience.'" It promoted such measures as federal wage and hour legislation, minimum wage and hour laws in the states, child labor, housing and health statutes—described by her as "that whole complex of general social legislation which, over the last fifty years, has helped so much to build living standards and so strengthen the entire fabric of our economy."

In 1940 she married Leon Keyserling (now chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors) and moved to Washington, D. C. Her first position there was that of coordinator of hearings for the House of Representatives Committee on Defense Migration, which was concerned with the impact of defense, and later with war, mobilization on local communities, especially as it affected the many millions of workers who were moving from place to place to take wartime employment.

She then became a member of Mrs.



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Roosevelt's staff at the Office of Civilian Defense as director of Research and Statistics. Her next assignment was with the Foreign Economic Administration, first as economic analyst, and later as chief of the Liberated Areas Division of the Bureau of Supplies. In that capacity she served, in the summer of 1945, as a member of the U. S. delegation to the first meetings of the Council of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, held in London. After the termination of the work of the F.E.A., she went to the Office of International Trade in the Department of Commerce, where she is now.

Of her present work, she says: "We have the immensely interesting responsibility of analyzing and reporting on developments in United States trade and the trade of other leading countries of the world and are concerned with a wide range of economic questions as they relate to trade. It is a strenuous but exceedingly challenging assignment, with an office day that starts at 8:30 A.M. and seldom ends by 6 P.M."

Does Mrs. Keyserling feel that her college training has been helpful to her in her career? She does, very definitely. "As I look back to my college years," she adds, "I always feel a deep sense of gratitude to Barnard and to Professor Robert MacIver, to Dr. Baker, Dr. Burns, and others with whom I studied. They approached economics and sociology not as dry, academic subjects, but gave warmth, color and breadth of understanding to the techniques and basic problems with which they were concerned. They were not try-

ing to turn out trained technicians. That must come later for those who go on to specialization. They were building a lasting interest in the issues of our time and an awareness of their complexities and interrelationships and were helping to give us foundations on which we could build later whether we were to become professional job holders, or volunteer participants in equally important community activities. I have since seen the work of many later graduates and this has increased my respect for Barnard's training and approach."

## CLUB NOTES

### • BALTIMORE

At the first official meeting of the Barnard-in-Baltimore club at the home of *Dorothy Miner '26* on April 14 the group discussed the purposes for the formation of the club. It was agreed that the club would welcome all Barnard visitors to Baltimore and would promote interest in Barnard within the community by entertaining juniors and seniors from secondary schools and by providing the schools with movies of Barnard. Club dues were set at one dollar.

### • BERGEN

The spring card party for the benefit of the club's scholarship fund was held at the Teaneck Town House on Friday, April 20. Featured at the party were door prizes, table prizes, a raffle and refreshments. A group of approximately 150 joined in the activities of the evening.

*Alice Tietjen Hardy '35* was the chairman of the committee that made the plans for the party. The members of her committee were: *Olga Bendix '33*, *Helen Doherty Clark '46*, *Frances Johnson Drevers '48*, *Eleanor Freer '29*, *Kathryn Small Garber '21*, *Jennie Schmidt Korsgen '30*, *Helen Mauch '21*, *Marion LaFountain Peck '17*, *Edna Ruckner '26* and *Louise Ulsteen Syversen '33*.

The final meeting of the Barnard-in-Bergen club will be a Bar B-Q supper on Monday, May 21, at seven in the evening.

## CLASS NOTES

### • JOBS

'17 *Selma Cohen* Maximon, executive director, Pioneer Women Labor Zionist Organization of America, N. Y. C.

'29 *Hazel Russell* Bird, reporter, "Leader-Enterprise," Homestead, Fla.

'33 *Elizabeth Barber*, secretary, Deutches Haus, Columbia

'41 *Evelyn Harrison*, research assistant, American School of Classical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N. J.



**'44** *Shirley Sexauer* Harrison, part-time technical writer, Sylvania Electric Products Inc., Bayside.

**'45** *Hilma Ollila* Schenk, regional secretary, North and South African Division, Institute of International Education, N. Y. C.

**'46** *Kathryn Kearney* Buckingham-Burr, secretary, classification branch head, National Production Authority, Washington, D. C.

**'47** *Carol Lushear*, secretary, Erwin Wasey Advertising Agency, N. Y. C. . . . *Jeanne Bergquist*, editorial and production worker, Reinhold Co., scientific book publishers, N. Y. C. . . . *Gabrielle Steiner*, abstractor, National Dairy Research Labs, Oakdale, N. Y.

**'48** *Dorothy Dingfeld*, chemical abstractor and secretary, Mr. Norman Hill, Akron, Ohio. . . . *Annette Silverstein*, secretary, SHRIRO Trading Co., N. Y. C.

**'49** *Ann Coke-Jephcott*, secretary, Office of Student Placement, Harvard. *Hebe Bixby*, secretary, editorial dept., Metropolitan Museum of Art, N. Y. C. . . . *Genevieve Wightman*, awarded 1951-52 resident graduate scholarship, history, Bryn Mawr College. . . . *Jeanne Gooch*, completing second year, Yale Univ. School of Nursing.

**'50** *Grace Jackson*, staff member, engineering division, Arma Corp., Bklyn. . . . *Barbara Gaddy*, secretary, R. H. Squire, Inc., insurance brokers, N. Y. C. . . . *Lorna Fausnaught* Schaller, statistician, National Assn. of Manufacturers, N. Y. C. . . . *Esther Rivkin* Dine, lab technician, The State Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City. . . . *Mary Louise Clark*, copy writer and sales promoter, Barger Brothers, department store, New Haven. . . . *Louise Moberg*, secretary, Mr. C. Arthur Smith, sales representative, Westcott and Thompson, book manufacturers, N. Y. C.

**'51** *Grace Berry*, secretary, Dean's Office, Barnard. . . . *Eleanor deGrange*, engineer assistant, Wright Aeronautical Co., Woodbridge, N. J. . . . *Mae Dunn*, student, Columbia School of Business. . . . *Helen Dym*, chemistry and physics lab assistant, metallurgy dept., Columbia School of Mines. . . . *Lynne Fischer*, student, T. C. . . . *Gabrielle Johnston*, underwriting trainee, Royal Liverpool Group, N. Y. C. . . . *Emily Klein*, student, T. C., and part-time worker, drafting dept., Columbia School of Engineering. . . . *Patricia McKay*, editorial assistant, "National Petroleum News," The Platt Co., Publishers, Cleveland.

## • MARRIAGES

**'46** *Irma Berkowitz*-W. E. Southard. . . . *Cecile Parker*-John A. H. Carver, Princeton Univ. graduate, now vice-president, Baker, Carver & Morrell, Inc., marine supplies, N. Y. C., Mar. 9.

**'47** *Betty Pratt*-James H. Fannon, with Sudler and Hennessey, advertising art firm, N. Y. C., Mar. 17. She is with J. Walter Thompson Co., advertising.

**'48** *Nancy Ferris*-Edwin K. Smith, Jr., Mass. Institute of Technology graduate, Mar. 31. . . . *Sema Tanzer*-Jack Greenberg.

**'49** *M. Joanne Young*-Gerald P. Brophy, Columbia graduate, now geology graduate student, Columbia, Mar. 29. She is on the education staff, Museum of Natural History. . . . *Laurel Feinberg*-Robin L. Winkler, Feb. 14.

**'50** *Suzanne Noble*-MacMillan Pringle. . . . *Carolyn Ogden*-Frank P. Brotherton, in Liverpool, England, Apr. 9.

**'51** *Janet Schenck*-C. Campbell Smith.

## • BIRTHS

**'31** *Edith Eardley* Stringfellow, first child, Robert Eardley, Oct. 22.

**'34** *Margaret Howell* Wilson, first child, Martha Howell, Mar. 31.

**'35** *Ruth Snyder* Cooper, Geoffrey Kenneth, adopted Nov. 16, 1949, born, Oct. 31, 1949, and Tera Lynn, adopted Dec. 13, born Oct. 28. Her husband is associate professor of biology, Princeton Univ.

**'36** *Margaret Bowman* Reilly, third child and third daughter, Katherine, Apr. 4. Her husband is a pediatrician. . . . *Lucy Appleton* Garcia-Mata, second child and second daughter, Sarah Anne, Dec. 27.

**'37** *Miriam Kornblith* Lauren, second child and first son, David, Mar. 18. . . . *Ruth Messe* Hannes, Lawrence Fired, Mar. 11.

**'38** *Gertrude Boyd* Welsch, Colny Corinne, Mar. 31. Her husband is a graduate student, Univ. of Fla. . . . *Marjorie Snyder* Muse, third child and second son, James Orlow, Sept. 23.

**'39** *Winifred Halligan* Baker, third child and second daughter, Joan Marilyn, Apr. 2.

**'40** *Josephine Polan* Smith, second son, Jeffrey Lake, Dec. 31.

**'41** *Rita Roher* Semel, first child, Elizabeth Anne, Sept. 19. . . . *Elaine Steibel* Davis, third child and third daughter, Victoria Gayle, Oct. 30. Her husband just received M.A., T.C., now high school coach, Chillicothe, Ohio.

**'42** *Margaret George* Peacock, second child and first son, Winfield Scot, Jan. 19. . . . *Mary Damosch* Sleeper, third child and second daughter, Margaret Allen, Mar. 7. . . . *Marjorie Schaefer* Thiell, first child, Edward Paulding, Feb. 15.

**'43** *Sybil Kotkin* Harlam, Margaret Susan, sister of three year old Dean, Apr. 9.

**'44** *Anne Sirch* Spitznagel, John Keith, Feb. 22. Her husband is a major, Medical Corps, Japan.

**'45** *Edith Udell* Fierst, second son, July 2.

**'46** *Nancy Beal* Gardner, first child, Thomas Royal, Mar. 30. . . . *Jane Lewis* Abramson, first child, Linda, Mar. 1.

**'47** *Anita Ginsberg* Isakoff, Peter Dean, Feb. 4. Her husband is a chemical engineer, experimental station, E. I. Dupont Co., Wilmington, Del. . . . *Mary McQuiston* MacNamee, son, Mar. 31.

**'48** *Frances Dowd* Smith, first child, Marjory Joan, Mar. 18. . . . *Emily Steinbrecher* Stage, Richard James, Nov. 25.

**'50** *Doris White* Kurtz, twin daughters, Patricia Lynn and Sue Ellen, Mar. 27. . . . *Mary Carroll* Nelson, first child, Patricia Ann, Mar. 26.

## • ALSO—

**'14** The staff of the Probation Department of the Children's Court in Westchester held a luncheon on April 5 at the Leewood Golf Club, Eastchester, in honor of *Ethel Cherry*, clerk of the court. The luncheon was held in recognition of Miss Cherry's work with the court which began in 1931.

**'15** *Lucy Morgenthau* Heineman was the guest of honor at the Woman's Club International Relations luncheon party on March 15 in Jamaica, B.W.I. Mrs. Heineman spoke on the work of the Jewish Council of Women in the U. S.

**'23** *Georgene Hoffman* Seward is one of the three authors of "Personality Structure in a Common Form of Colitis," an article published in the "Psychol. Monogr.," 1951,65 (1).

**'26** The Maryland CARE Book Committee and the Baltimore Museum of Art has been sponsoring a series of book author meetings for the benefit of the CARE-UNESCO Book Fund. At the April 5 meeting *Dorothy Miner* of the Walters Art Gallery was one of the speakers on the topic "Art and Music."

**'27** The Longy School of Music in Boston is holding a Spring Festival of three concerts to raise funds for the school. *Sarah Adler* Wolfensohn is co-chairman of the committee planning the program.

**'29** The "Diplomatic Corpse," a new Cape Cod mystery by *Phoebe Atwood Taylor*, was published in March.

**'35** A profile of Dr. *Margery Deming*, chief of anesthesiology at the Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, appeared in "The Sunday Bulletin" on April 1.

**'44** A class member reminded us that the results of the last election of class officers were never published in the monthly. They are: president, *Frances Philpotts* Williamson; vice president, *Shirley Sexauer* Harrison; secretary, *Ethel Weiss*; treasurer, *Janie Clark*.

**'45** *Edith Bornn*, research secretary for the Caribbean Commission stationed in Trinidad, recently made a tour of the Caribbean countries on a legislation research mission.

**'48** *Mary O'Brien* writes us that she sailed March 30 to spend the summer in Europe.





